

Illinois Miners Aid Brit
Springfield, Ill.—The Illinois
Workers announce that the or-
ganization has voted \$25,000 for the
aid of British miners.

The show ring will be 250 feet by 100 feet wide and is being directly in front of the grandstand the finish wire.

reading public is offered through the newspapers and magazines, and correcting some of the false impressions that are thus current. Her address, too, was well received and was brist-

Phone 622

Grayling, Mich

Joliet, Ill.; Lena, of Saginaw; and Hilda of Roscommon, and Vera, who is still at home. Rose, the oldest daughter, preceded her father.

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Grayling, Mich.



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We have just been appointed Agent for the Eastman Kodak Company and received our first direct shipment of Kodaks, Films and other Kodak supplies. We have always sold Kodaks because we think they are the best.

In the future we will be able to give you real Kodak Service. We can get you anything made by the Eastman Kodak Company on very short notice. Subscriptions for the magazine Kodakery taken.

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C. W. OLSEN PROP.
GRAYLING, MICH.

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE
O. P. SCHUMANN, Editor.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
One Year \$2.00
Six Months \$1.00
Three Months .50
Outside of Crawford County and Rosemanon per year \$2.50

THURSDAY, JULY 22, 1922

WHEN BOOB MEETS BOOB

(By Erwin Greer, president Greer College of Automotive Engineering, Chicago, Ill.)

When boob meets boob then comes the crash.

"One side for me, one side for the other fellow, and the middle of the road for the automobile hog."

Thus begins and ends the reply of a famous racing pilot, whom I asked what one rule, if conscientiously followed, would do most to assist in reducing the mounting toll of motor car accidents.

The road-hog is the driver who steers his car along in the middle of the road, swerving to the right just far enough to avoid collision with each oncoming machine. Unquestionably he is the greatest menace on wheels. And as a general rule he is also a violator of speed laws. He is also a violator of the laws of common sense.

The man with good brakes is not nearly so great a menace when he "steps on it" on an open highway as the little fellow with bad brakes who tries to "straighten out" all the blind curves of a grade.

Statistics prove that the road hog puts most of his bongers at intersections. He might be classified thusly: First, ignorance; second, speed; third, defective brakes; fourth, impatience. Patience is what most of us haven't got. A little more patience on the part of motorists would add greatly to the pleasure of driving and materially reduce the accident rate.

Witness the traffic jams at busy intersections. Jones sees a hole and runs a fender into that hole. Smith, peeved at Jones for closing that hole, creeps up a couple of inches more and thereby eliminates chances of Brown, just about to clear the crossing, making his getaway. Good grief! All that is needed is for Jones to hold his position, Smith likewise and Brown clearing a path by getting out of the way to let them both through. But not a chance! Jones' ethics Smith can't put anything over on him, and so some forty to seventy-five cars are tied up. Just a second or two of patience for Smith and Jones and they could have continued serenely on their various ways, as could the other cars. And yet Jones and Smith are the type of men who would avoid several dark

blocks on foot to avoid a chance encounter with hold-up men who would not steal their money and watches.

Where is this milk of human kindness, and who is to start milking the cow of patience?

TAKING THE DRUGGERY OUT OF HOME LAUNDERING

Home laundering nowadays is not just a matter of getting clothes snow white and smoothly ironed. The modern housewife wants to know how to take the drugger out of home laundering and what methods to use so that her fabrics will give long and useful service. Farmers' Bulletin 1407-F, "Methods and Equipment for Home Laundering," just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, applies the latest findings of science to the home laundry problem.

The various kinds of equipment suitable for home use, including power washing machines and ironers are described and illustrated, and pointers are given on their selection and care. A convenient arrangement of the different pieces of washing and ironing equipment. Water and how to soften it for laundry purposes, soap, bluing, starch, and other supplies are discussed, and wherever possible suggestions are given that will help the homemaker in purchasing. How to handle a family laundry from the sorting of the soiled clothes to the folding of the ironed garments is then given step by step. Directions for woolens, silks, rayon and other articles requiring special attention are also included.

Also copies will be sent, as long as the supply lasts, on request to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

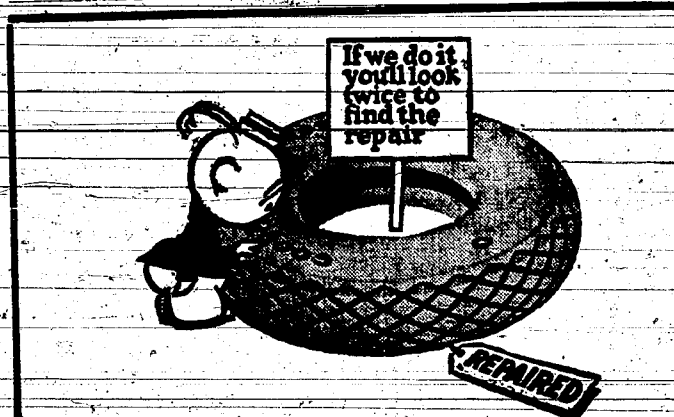
We used to make flaming youth flame with a shingle in the woodshed, and now we do it with an amber cigarette holder and an eight-cylinder motor car.

That trouble in Syria is getting to be a regular war now, as each side has begun to accuse the other of atrocities.

An eleven-year-old boy went to New York City alone to take in the sights. If he gets back home safely he is entitled to almost as much credit as Commander Byrd.

A New York man plans to unite all the Slavs in Europe into one great state of 200,000,000 and become its emperor. What a fine Florida Real estate he would have made.

The low price of corn on the farm doesn't seem to have affected the price of corn on the cob in the city markets.



There Was a Time---

—when a tire repair job stuck out like a rag on a sore thumb.

But not now—not the way we do 'em. You'll have to look twice to find where we've fixed your injured tire—and it will wear just as good as its looks.

Try our repair service. We'll save you money. We use Goodyear repair materials throughout.

Alfred Hanson

Service Station

We Also Sell Goodyear Tires and Tubes.

FREDERIC NEWS

Mrs. Olson of Deward has charge of the club house at that place. The Ouell family are taking a vacation at Midland this week. The friends of Mrs. Charles Bender will be grieved to learn of her condition, she being afflicted with cancer of the stomach, with little hopes of her recovery.

Miss Lola Craven has seen things from an airplane, having taken her first trip with her brother-in-law, E. Preston.

Rev. Crandall's party has returned from the Soo where he saw some surprising things, having never seen a look on a river before. Mr. Deford and wife continued their journey home to Lansing, Thursday.

Miss Gladys Crandall is visiting her sister Mrs. Severs at Owosso. Ed Higgins and wife of Lansing met his friends from Wolverine here over last Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Dornire has taken her daughter Evelyn to Ann Arbor for medical treatment.

Walter Welch has returned from Farwell, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. E. Preston is taking her vacation at Charles Craven's, the parental home.

Elwood Barber is the happy father of a baby boy born last Thursday. Mrs. Laura Wallace spent Sunday in Bay City.

Ernest White and wife of Bay City are visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. J. Higgins.

Mrs. Goshorn and family are enjoying camping out this hot weather. Herbert Smith and family of Flint are taking their vacation at Jones Lake.

Henry Leeman has improved his place with a new garage.

Elsie Burke, Beatrice and Ethel Wixom are picking berries.

ELDORADO NUGGETS

Week-end visitors at the Drinkaus cottage on the main stream of the Ausable were Miss Euzefa Byrnes, her brother, Mr. A. Byrnes, accompanied by Mr. C. Jones, all of Ionia.

The gentlemen returned home, and Miss Byrnes remained for a week's visit with the Drinkaus family.

Mrs. Julius Kreuzer returned home Saturday from Chicago, where she has been with her daughters for the past few months, recovering from a broken arm which she sustained early this spring.

John W. Hartman and wife of Flint have been visiting relatives and friends here for the past few days.

Mrs. W. B. Crall of Red Oak visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hartman over the week-end.

Mrs. Sanford Griffin of Lovells was a Sunday visitor in the neighborhood of this city.

Miss H. H. of Chicago has been here for the past few days looking over her real estate interests on the North Branch.

LOVELLES NEWS

Jack Caldwell has returned home from Detroit.

Mrs. Ida Bill of Saginaw, who has been spending the summer at the Bill home on Big Creek is at the Grayling Mercy hospital.

Miss Lorna Small has returned to her home in Mio.

Lee Kellogg is at Grayling Mercy hospital on account of an infection in his foot.

A few of the Lovells folks attended the Chautauque at Grayling.

Alva Bush is home from the hospital much improved.

Eugene Parker and son Edgar of Saginaw spent a few days at Lovells.

They were former residents here. Mr. and Mrs. George Shurt and children of Rosemanon have moved here.

Mrs. Shurt will be remembered as Violet Kinney.

CAMP LAKEWOOD NEWS

Camp activities at Camp Lakewood are rapidly assuming an important place in the minds of the campers.

Success of this annual event. Other states have found that a good agricultural display means a successful fair, and under the new management of the State Fair Board, Michigan is to take her rightful place.

In previous years the farmers of the state have not been given the prominent part in the State Fair which is considered necessary for the complete success of this annual event. Other states have found that a good agricultural display means a successful fair, and under the new management of the State Fair Board, Michigan is to take her rightful place.

The camp survived the recent electrical storm. Special attention is being given to the various line athletic events. Interest has been given to volleyball and indoor baseball.

One Sunday recently a team from Grayling was played by the Camp Lakewood team, the camp team coming out ahead.

One of the many features of the camp is horseback riding. Three periods a day are devoted to the sport. Every trail within a radius of fifteen miles has been explored.

Several hikes have been taken in different directions by the entire camp. We are planning several overnight hikes.

The camp is planning a tour to a lumbering camp through the kindness of Mr. T. W. Hanson.

"The three weeks that we have spent here have been of the greatest enjoyment to all in camp."

E. M. T. ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN AT PEAK NOW

The most aggressive and widespread advertising and publicity campaign in the history of the East Michigan Tourist association is now at its height. The advertising campaign had its start in the spring with advertisements and stories in outdoor magazines and literary journals. In June the publicity was concentrated largely in newspapers and during the months of June and July the following dailies carried display advertising and articles with pictures: Detroit News, Detroit Free Press, Detroit Times, Flint Evening Review, Cleveland News, Cleveland Plain Dealer, Cincinnati Times Star, Cincinnati Enquirer, St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Buffalo Times, Louisville Courier Journal, Louisville Times, Chicago News, Chicago Herald Examiner, Chicago Tribune, Pittsburgh Post, Pittsburgh Sun, Buffalo News, etc.

NOTICE

I will accept bids for coal for fuel for the court house and jail buildings up to and including August 10, 1922, reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

J. B. BOBENMOYER, Sheriff.

CONCRETE WALL TO KEEP AUTO RACERS ON THE FAIR TRACK

Sanctioned American Automobile Association Meeting Ensures New Safety for Spectators.

So that spectators may be fully protected during the automobile races which will feature September 11, the final day of the Michigan State fair, a solid concrete retaining wall will be constructed around the centerfield in which automobiles will be parked and spectators permitted to watch the event.

For the first time in years automobile races sanctioned by the American Automobile Association, the governing body of racing in this country, will be held at the state fair.

Special emphasis is being laid on living up to all the rules of the Contest Board of the A. A. A. These rules provide that a hub-high rail must be around the centerfield provided spectators are permitted within the enclosure. They also require that another fence forty feet inside the hub-high rail must be around the centerfield provided spectators are permitted within the enclosure. They also require that another fence forty feet inside the hub-high rail must be around the centerfield provided spectators are permitted within the enclosure.

Construction on the inner fence is progressing. A temporary outer railing made of six by sixes and backed with four by fours has been constructed for the automobile races which were held under the A. A. A. sanction at the State Fair Grounds on June 27.

This rail was hastily constructed in order to conform with the rules of the Contest Board, because time did not permit the construction of a concrete rail by the day of the race. The two months intervening between this race and the opening of the fair will permit the construction of a rail which will be there for all time.

STATE MOVES FAST TO FINISH NEW BUILDING AT FAIR

Construction of the Agricultural Building at the State Fair Grounds in Detroit is progressing rapidly, and the new building will be ready for occupancy by the Michigan State Fair which will be held from September 5 to September 11.

Practically all of the steel work will be in place by July, as well as a large portion of the brick masonry with which the lower portion of the building will be finished. A force of seventy-five workmen are busily engaged in the construction of this new building which will house the agricultural exhibits of Michigan at the forthcoming State Fair and at future fairs.

The new Agricultural Building is located between the Coliseum and the Dairy Building. Its type of architecture is very similar to that of the two structures on either side, with an arcade between the Dairy Building and the Agricultural Building which will permit visitors at the fair to pass from one building to the other. In these three buildings will thus be conveniently centered the agricultural interests of the state.

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FISH AND GAME EXHIBITS WILL FEATURE STATE FAIR

The State Department of Conservation will have a large exhibit at the Michigan State Fair to be held at the State Fair Grounds in Detroit from September 5 to September 11.

This exhibit will be housed in the Poultry Building and in an adjacent building, and will be well worth the attention and study of every visitor at the State Fair.

A big fish exhibit is to be placed in the Poultry Building, and officials of the State Department of Conservation have promised that they will make an effort to have every species of fish to be found in Michigan waters on exhibition.

Additional exhibits of wild game of all sorts, feathered and fur-bearing, will be a feature in this department.

FAIR TRACK ONE OF FASTEST

Nothing is being left undone which will help condition the track at the State Fair Ground so that it will be the fastest in the country when the next annual Michigan State Fair is held in Detroit from September 5 to September 11.

The events scheduled for the track during the eight days of the fair include five days of light harness racing and automobile races on the final day.

Every day finds a force of workmen busily engaged in smoothing down the track dragging it, rolling it, and working over it so that it will merit the reputation it has of being the fastest state fair track in the United States.

European nations have now about got to the state of mind where they are willing to blame us for having started the World War in order to get rich.

Governor Al Smith is getting ready to run for governor again and how he seems to dread it!

New York is proposing to inaugurate the "stagger" system in the traffic, but it is to be understood that this has nothing to do with the wet and dry issue.

HEALTH

HARDENING OF THE ARTERIES

By Dr. B. S. Herben

"Hardening of the arteries," or arteriosclerosis, is a chronic disease of the blood vessels and, as its name implies, means that the walls of the vessels, which are normally elastic, have become thicker and harder and no longer respond to the force exerted by the stream of blood. The vessel walls offer abnormal resistance to the blood current, or they give way before it and rupture. Opposition and rupture give rise to characteristic symptoms and results.

This thickening of blood vessel walls is most commonly found in the past sixty years of age as a part of the natural process of ageing, or as a result of infection, etc. In younger men and women in whom this condition occurs prematurely, the cause is not always easy to find. Inheritance and the type of life which has been led have something to do with the development of it. Those who shoulder responsibilities which are excessive, or live a life of constant excitement and strain, are pre-disposed to it.

In indirect, but powerful ways, kidney trouble, diabetes and other diseases may cause arteriosclerosis. Alcoholism and the use of tobacco are commonly supposed to have much to do with it, but there is no conclusive proof that this is true. The famous Dr. Osier has said that over-eating was the only cause in some cases and many doctors agree with him. Infectious diseases and sedentary habits are of some influence in the causation of arterial hardening.

The symptoms which the patient experiences depend upon whether or not the hardening has occurred in some localized place or is widespread and, of course, the mildness or severity of the suffering is proportionate to the degree of trouble. In many cases no suffering is caused, while in other types there may be those nervous manifestations, fatigue, etc. which occasionally masquerade under the term, neurasthenia.

In severe cases, the danger lies in the possibility of heart failure, apoplexy (in which a blood vessel "gives way" with damage to brain tissue) and other more or less serious abnormalities.

The method for avoiding it is summed up in the simple rule: "Be moderate in all things." Live sensibly and hygienically, and granted that you have a good inheritance and escape the diseases which influence its appearance, the chances are that you will not get arteriosclerosis until you are too old to care much about it.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to all our kind friends and neighbors for their sympathy and kindness in our time of sorrow. Especially to wish to thank Rev. Chamberlain and the ladies who so kindly assisted with the singing.

Mrs. Jesse Diffell and daughters.

HUCKLEBERRIES WANTED

Huckleberries wanted in any quantity. Full line of crates and baskets for sale. C. R. King.

FOUND—STRAY BAY HORSE near fish hatchery Thursday morning. Owner may have information by applying to Len Isenbauer, Grayling.

WANTED—3 MEN TO CUT 35 acres of timber into 100 foot. Possession of camp in timber lot. D. R. Climberson, 620 Rankin St., 7-20-3 Mich.

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Bargains In Used Autos

NOW is the time to pick up a good used car at a reasonable price. Come in and look over the following list:

Ford Tudor
Ford Touring
Nash Four Touring
Nash Six Touring
Nash Six Touring, Glassmobile Top
Nash Victoria Coupe
Nash Roadster
Ford Truck, with Balsh ignition starter, water pump, metal cab, factory made platform, irons, metal pockets, Jumbo transmission. All in A.1 condition.

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Bring Your Friends to the "Rustic Dance Palace" for a Pleasant Evening

THE ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1

Annual school meeting held in high school room July 12th, 1926. Called to order by Dr. C. R. Key, president of board of education. Report of president of board of education read, minutes of last annual meeting read and approved. Financial report of secretary read, and on motion of T. W. Hanson, supported by F. A. Eckenfels, was accepted and adopted. Estimates of district board for ensuing year presented by secretary, as follows:

For teachers' wages.....\$15,000.00
For bonds and interest.....4,750.00
For fuel.....3,000.00
For incidental expenses.....6,750.00
For officers' salaries.....500.00

Total estimate for the year \$30,000.00

Which amounts were authorized spread upon the taxable property of the district under the provision of law, which on motion of M. Hanson, supported by P. G. Zalsman, were accepted and adopted.

Election of two trustees was then taken up and the chairman appointed as follows: T. P. Peterson, Alfred Hughes and Frank Sales.

On the first ballot 60 votes were cast, Melvin A. Bates having received a majority, was declared elected.

On the next ballot 64 votes were cast, Henry A. Bauman having received a majority, was declared elected.

After a discussion of school affairs the annual meeting adjourned.

MELVIN A. BATES, SECRETARY.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL DIST. NO. 1 FOR 1925-26

Primary Fund

Bal. on hand July 13th, 1925 \$ 3,795.96

Rec'd from primary school fund.....9,918.80

Rec'd from voted tax.....20,000.00

Total including bal. on hand \$33,714.76

Expenditures for Salaries of Teachers

J. K. Burnham.....\$ 3,100.00

Vella Burnham.....1,800.00

Ruth Cavanaugh.....1,200.00

Mildred Bates.....1,200.00

Ruth Gregory.....1,200.00

Marion Salling.....1,200.00

Beatrice Cattle.....1,075.00

Joy Koutch.....1,000.00

Hazel Cassidy.....1,300.00

Dorothy Fleming.....1,050.00

Erna Gothro.....1,650.00

Cecil Harris.....1,300.00

Winifred Harrod.....1,450.00

Alice Harrison.....1,400.00

Ruth Leonard.....1,100.00

Winifred McLean.....1,125.00

Silvia Rothenburger.....1,000.00

Mae Richardson.....1,100.00

Margaret Thayer.....1,050.00

Martha Weir.....1,125.00

Dorothy Tydt.....1,125.00

Total expenditures for year \$29,125.00

Bal. on hand July 12, 1926.....4,589.76

Total receipts including bal. on hand.....\$33,714.76

Library Fund

Bal. on hand July 14th, 1925 \$ 2,314.71

Rec'd from twp. treasurer.....478.08

Total including bal. on hand \$ 2,792.79

Expenditures:

To orders drawn and transferred from general fund.....\$ 855.18

Bal. July 12th, 1926.....\$ 1,937.61

Total receipts including bal. on hand.....\$ 2,792.79

General Fund

Bal. on hand July 13th, 1925 \$ 2,079.51

Rec'd from delinquent taxes 3,298.88

Rec'd from room sales 1,354.40

Rec'd from tuition, foreign pupils.....1,470.00

Rec'd from voted taxes.....11,355.18

Rec'd from invoices charged to library.....855.18

Total receipts including bal. on hand.....\$20,593.16

Expenditures:

C. R. Key, salary.....\$ 25.00

A. M. Lewis, salary.....25.00

Emil Kraemer, salary.....25.00

M. A. Bates, salary.....400.00

Granger Bros. freight.....10.00

Am. Express Co., ex. chgs.....4.42

M. A. Bates, postage and expenses.....38.85

Luther Herrick, janitor.....60.00

Nellie Sales, taking census.....125.00

Sherman Neal, janitor.....7.00

Allan Harris, repairing machines.....50.00

Sherman Neal, janitor.....18.30

Grayling Elec. Co., service.....24.53

M. Hanson, insurance.....57.00

Holger Hanson, insurance.....60.00

Luther Herrick, janitor.....82.28

O. P. Schumann, printing.....3.50

Wm. Nielson, labor.....10.15

Mrs. Lottie Atkinson, supplies.....52.87

Sherman Neal, janitor.....50.00

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Luther Herrick, janitor.....4.00

Harry Moshier, labor.....18.42

J. J. Kraus, supplies.....5.86

Sherman Neal, janitor.....75.00

Sherman Neal, janitor.....12.50

Oscar Deckrow, labor.....58.45

Bay City Hdw. Co., supplies.....6.15

Grayling Elec. Co., service.....87.50

Sherman Neal, janitor.....30.00

Luther Herrick, janitor.....13.64

Standard Oil Co., fuel oil.....18.14

L. J. Kraus, supplies.....14.88

Standard Oil Co., fuel oil.....2.15

Am. Express Co., ex. chgs.....30.00

Luther Herrick, janitor.....87.50

Sherman Neal, janitor.....8.25

Hans Peterson, supplies.....26.00

J. A. Cramer, labor.....43.75

Leo Schram, music.....8.90

Sherman Neal, janitor.....2.51

Granger Bros. freight.....25.95

Grayling Elec. Co., service.....1.22

Grayling Merc. Co., supplies.....3.39

The Grege Pub. Co., books.....17.08

Chas. E. Merrill Co., books.....38.76

Allyn & Bacon Co., books.....64.04

Houghton Mifflin Co., books.....26.10

Ginn & Co., books.....46.07

Scott Foresman Co., books.....110.29

Grayling Tel. Co., service.....18.00

Grayling Tel. Co., long distance and supplies.....16.95

Central Drug Store, supplies.....1.50

George Burke, labor.....2.50

Shaw Walker Co., supplies.....11.28

Inquitos Pub. Co., books.....18.48

Am. Express Co., ex. chgs.....1.15

John C. Winston Co., books.....4.13

The Hall Mack Co., supplies.....15.34

C. J. Gregory, supplies.....32.71

Henry Wolf Co., books.....62.87

F. H. Bliss & Co., books.....62.87

Am. Book Co., books.....45.48

Salling Hanson Co., water tax and supply.....305.76

A. N. Palmer Co., supplies.....4.90

D. Appleton Co., books.....11.49

Acme Chemical Co., supplies.....27.76

Grayling Fuel Co., coal.....23.08

Underwood Typewriter Co., ribbons.....7.00

Chope Stevens Co., supplies.....76.56

W. M. Welch Mfg. Co., supplies.....13.24

George Wahr, books.....40.80

J. L. Holcomb Co., supplies.....21.80

A. K. Kraemer Co., books.....165.85

Am. Corporation, reference.....171.00

School Service Co., supplies.....18.27

Sorenson Bros., supplies.....50.57

Standard Oil Co., fuel oil.....13.84

L. Herrick, janitor.....30.00

Sherman Neal, janitor.....87.50

W. H. Mosher, flag.....16.20

Albert Knibbs, labor.....9.50

Am. Express Co., ex. chgs.....5.03

L. Herrick, janitor.....30.00

Sherman Neal, janitor.....43.75

L. J. Kraus, supplies.....35.32

Standard Oil Co., fuel oil.....13.64

Grayling Elec. Co., service.....3.75

Sherman Neal, janitor.....43.75

H. Hanson, agent, insurance.....61.00

R. F. Pomeroy, tuning pianos.....43.75

Sherman Neal, janitor.....30.00

Luther Herrick, janitor.....13.64

Standard Oil Co., fuel oil.....87.50

Sherman Neal, janitor.....30.00

Luther Herrick, janitor.....14.90

Granger Bros., dray and fr.....48.75

Geo. L. Alexander, insurance.....2.52

Am. Express Co., ex. chgs.....3.00

L. J. Kraus, supplies.....300.00

Red Cross, nurse appr.....43.75

Sherman Neal, janitor.....13.02

Standard Oil Co., fuel oil.....8.45

Hans Peterson, supplies.....487.28

Grayling Fuel Co., car coal.....3.50

Grayling clock repair.....7.90

Geo. L. Alexander, insurance.....21.75

Grayling Elec. Co., service.....14.40

J. A. Cramer, labor.....30.00

Luther Herrick, janitor.....43.75

Sherman Neal, janitor.....447.20

Grayling Fuel Co., car coal.....87.50

H. Kennedy, labor.....5.45

Sherman Neal, janitor.....37.05

A. P. Schumann, printing.....10.00

A. E. Wendt, labor.....2.75

Granger Bros., frt and dray.....30.00

L. Herrick, janitor.....2.40

J. A. Cramer, labor.....43.75

Sherman Neal, janitor.....25.02

Standard Oil Co., fuel oil.....25.00

A. E. Wendt, labor.....1.00

Clifford Chapel, labor.....30.00

Luther Herrick, janitor.....43.75

Sherman Neal, janitor.....15.00

Grayling Elec. Co., service.....447.20

Granger Bros., dray and fr.....132.40

Standard Brush Supply Co., supplies.....73.50

A. B. Dick Co., supplies.....91

Irquois Pub. Co., books.....42.40

Silver Burdette Co., books.....7.95

M. W. Welch Mfg. Co., supplies.....10.70

Emil Kraus, supplies.....2.00

Andrew Peterson, clock repair.....1.40

A. J. Schaub, magazines.....43.00

Johnson Service Co., supplies.....2.06

A. N. Palmer Co., supplies.....5.59

Allyn & Bacon Co., books.....6.47

Sorenson Bros., supplies.....1.20

Emil Niederer, supplies.....65

Geo. Burke, labor.....22.25

Grayling Tel. Co., service and long distance.....1.91

Mae & Gidley, supplies.....1.54

Grayling Fuel Co., supplies.....1.91

Geo. Wahr, supplies.....3.12

McKinley Pub. Co., books.....14.06

Am. Book Co., books.....15.08

John C. Winston Co., books.....33.35

Education Supply Co., books.....5.27

Grayling Merc. Co., supplies.....39.50

Chope Stevens Co., supplies.....3.14

Allyn & Bacon Co., books.....9.81

Thos. Charles, labor.....5.26

John C. Winston Co., supplies.....100.00

Am. Express Co., ex. chgs.....2.65

Salling Hanson Co., supplies.....29.12

T. W. Hanson, supplies.....164.40

E. W. A. Rowles, supplies.....60.00

Underwood Typewriter Co., machines.....33.80

Gaylord Bros., supplies.....6.81

J. A. Cramer, labor.....6.81

Grayling Laundry Co., supplies.....69.39

Salling Hanson Co., supplies.....20.58

Sorenson Bros., supplies.....6.50

H. A. Ruman, speaker.....6.00

H. Peterson, supplies.....12.40

Sherman Neal, janitor.....43.75

J. A. Cramer, labor.....3.00

Alva Roberts, supplies.....43.75

Sherman Neal, janitor.....2.70

J. A. Cramer, labor.....43.75

Standard Oil Co., fuel oil.....43.75

Sherman Neal, janitor.....2.00

Alva Roberts, supplies.....43.75

Sherman Neal, janitor.....43.75

Grayling Tel. Co., long dis.....5.10

M. A. Bates, postage.....9.79

H. M. Lewis, salary.....25.00

Emil Kraus, salary.....25.00

Dr. C. R. Key, salary.....25.00

M. A. Bates, salary.....400.00

Johannes Rasmussen night marshal to fill the vacancy caused by resignation of Harry Reynolds, which appointment was confirmed by the council.....2,837.89

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BAREE

Son of Kazan

By JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD

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THE STORY

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Baree was fighting to stand things, and the truth came finally when he felt the steel jaws of the trap open, and he drew forth his maimed foot. He did then what he had done to no other creature but Nepeese. Just once his hot tongue shot out and licked Carvel's hand. The man laughed. With his powerful hands he opened the other traps, and Baree was free.

For a few moments he lay without moving, his eyes fixed on the man. Carvel had seated himself on the log, and was puffing his pipe. Baree watched him light it; he noted with new interest the first purplish cloud of smoke that left Carvel's mouth. The man was not more than the length of two trap-chains away—and he grinned at Baree.

"Screw up your nerve, old chap," he encouraged. "No bones broken. Just a little stiff. Mobby we'd better get out."

He turned his face in the direction of the trap. The suspicion was in his mind that McTaggart might turn back. Perhaps that same suspicion was impressed upon Baree, for when Carvel looked at him again he was on his feet, staggering a bit as he gained his equilibrium. In another moment the outlaw had swung the back-sack from his shoulders and was opening it. He thrust in his hand and drew out a chunk of raw, red meat.

"Tender this morning," he explained to Baree. "Feeling bull, tender as partridges—and that's as fine a sweetbread as ever came out from under a backbone. Try it."

He tossed the flesh to Baree. There was no equivocation in the manner of his acceptance. Baree was famished.

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named Mary and shot him one day because dad had worked against him in politics. Out an' out murder. An' they didn't hang that skunk! No, sir, they didn't hang him. He had too much money, an' too many friends in politics; an' they let 'im off with two years in the penitentiary. But he didn't get there. No—help me God, he didn't get there!"

Carvel was twisting his hands until his knuckles cracked. An exultant smile lighted up his face, and his eyes flashed back the firelight. Baree drew a deep breath—a mere coincidence, but it was a tense moment for all that.

"No, he didn't get to the penitentiary," went on Carvel, looking straight at Baree again. "You truly knew what that meant, old chap. He'd have been pardoned inside a year. An' there was my dad, the biggest half of me, in his grave. So I just went up to that white-striped skunk right there before the judge's eyes, an' the lawyers' eyes, an' the eyes of all the den relatives an' friends—and I killed him! And I got a vav."

Went out through a window before they woke up, hit for the bush country, and have been sitting up the trail ever since. An' I guess God was with me, Boy. For He did a queer thing to help me out summer before last, just when the Mounties were after me hardest, an' it looked pretty black. Man was found drowned down in the Reindeer country, right where they thought I was cornered; an' the good Lord made that man look so much like me that he was hurried under my name. So I'm officially dead, old chap. I don't need to be afraid any more—so long as I don't get too familiar with people for my own good."

More than I've liked to believe, and fixed it up in that way to help me out of a bad hole. What's your opinion?"

He leaned forward for an answer. Baree had listened. Perhaps in a way he had understood. But it was another sound than Carvel's voice that came to his ears now. With his head close to the ground he heard it quite distinctly. He whined, and the whine came in a snarl so low that Carvel just caught the warning note in it. He stretched. He stood up, then, and faced the south. Baree stood before him, his legs tense and his spine bristling.

"After a moment Carvel said: "Relatives of yours, old chap. Wolves."

He went into the tent for his rifle and cartridges.

Baree was on his feet, rigid as a rock, when Carvel came out of the tent and for a few moments Carvel stood in silence watching him closely. Would the dog respond to the call of the pack? Did he belong to the pack? Would he go now? The wolves were drawing nearer. They were not circling as a cat or a deer would have circled, but were traveling straight ahead straight for their camp. The significance of this fact was easily understood by Carvel. All that afternoon Baree's feet had left a blood-smell in their trail, and the wolves had struck the trail in the deep forest, where the falling snow had not covered it. Carvel was not alarmed. More than once in his 44 years of wandering between the Arctic and the Gulf of Mexico he had faced the same kind of thing. Baree, however, was not a dog, and he was not a wolf. He was a man, and he was a son of Kazan.

"Come on, Boy," he said. "We've got to go."

It was a matter-of-fact invitation, as though the two had been traveling companions for a long time. It was, however, a matter-of-fact invitation, as though the two had been traveling companions for a long time. It was, however, a matter-of-fact invitation, as though the two had been traveling companions for a long time.

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Footed comrade had gone straight into the jaws of death!

He could hear the ravening snap of those jaws out in the darkness. It was sickening. His hand went to the Colt .45 at his belt, and he thrust his empty rifle butt downward into the snow. With the big automatic before his eyes he plunged out into the darkness, and from his lips there issued a wild yelling that could have been heard a mile away. With the yelling a steady stream of fire spat from the

A Steady Stream of Fire Spat From the Colt into the Mass of Fighting Beasts.

Colt into the mass of fighting beasts. There were eight shots in the automatic, and not until the plunger clicked with metallic emptiness did Carvel cease his yelling and retreat into the firelight. He listened, breathing deeply. He no longer saw eyes in the darkness, nor did he hear the movement of bodies. The suddenness and ferocity of his attack had driven back the wolf-horde. But the dog! He caught his breath, and strained his eyes. A shadow was dragging itself toward the circle of light. It was Baree. Carvel ran to him, put his arms under his shoulders, and brought him to the fire.

For a long time after that there was a questioning light in Carvel's eyes. He regarded his guns, put frost on the fire, and from his pack dug out strips of cloth with which he bandaged three or four of the deepest cuts in Baree's legs. And a dozen times he asked in a wondering sort of way: "Now what the devil made you do that, old chap? What have you got against the wolves?"

All that night he did not sleep, but watched.

Their experience with the wolves broke down the last bit of uncertainty that might have existed between the man and the dog. For days after that, as they traveled slowly north and west, Carvel nursed Baree as he might have nursed a sick child. Because of the dog's hurts, he made only a few miles a day. Baree understood, and he understood more and more the stronger a great love for the man whose hands were as gentle as the Willow's, and whose voice warned him with the thrill of an immeasurable comradeship. He no longer feared him or had a suspicion of him.

It was the wanderer's intention to swing over into the country of the Great Slave—a good flight—hundred miles to the north and west, before the mush-snow came. From there, when the waters opened in springtime, he planned to travel by canoe westward to the Mackenzie and ultimately to the mountains of British Columbia. These plans were changed in February. They were changed in a great storm in the Wholodala Lake country, when the fortunes looked dark.

Carvel stumbled on a cabin in the heart of a deep spruce forest, and in the cabin there was a dead man. He had been dead for many days, and was frozen stiff. Carvel chopped a hole in the earth and buried him.

The cabin was a treasure trove to Carvel and Baree, and especially to the man. It evidently possessed no other owner than the one who had died. It was comfortable and stocked with provisions, and more than that, its owner had made a splendid catch of fur before the frost bit his lungs, and he died. Carvel went over them carefully and joyously. They were worth a thousand dollars at any post, and he could see no reason why they did not belong to him now. Within a week he had blazed out the dead man's snow-covered trap-line and was trapping on his own account.

This was two hundred miles north and west of the Gray Loon, and with each day that passed, the sun rose higher in the sky. It grew warmer—the snow softened under foot, and in the air was the tremulous and growing throb of spring. With these things came the old yearning to Baree; the heart-breaking call of the lonely graves back on the Gray Loon, of the buried cabin, the abandoned teepee beyond the pool—and of Nepeese. In his sleep he saw visions of things. He heard again the low, sweet voice of the Willow, for the touch of her hand, was at play with her once more in the dark shades of the forest, and Carvel would sit and watch him as he dreamed, trying to read the meaning of what he saw and heard.

In April Carvel shouldered his furs up to the Hudson's Bay company's post at Lac la Piche, which was still farther north. Baree accompanied him halfway, and then at sundown Carvel returned to the cabin and found him there. He was so overjoyed that he caught the dog's head in his arms and hugged it. They lived in the cabin until May. The birds were swelling then, and the smell of growing things had begun to rise up out of the earth. Then Carvel found the first of the early Blue Flowers.

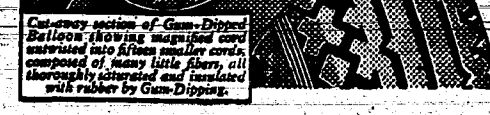
That night he packed up. "It's time to travel," he announced to Baree. "Add the sort of changed my mind. We're going back—there."

And he pointed south.

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AMERICAN REVOLUTIONISTS WERE NOT PACIFISTS

The American heroes who met at Philadelphia to adopt the Declaration of Independence were not pacifists, and had they been no United States of America would have arisen, according to George B. Lockwood, who deals with the subject of "Pacifism and Patriotism" editorially in the current issue of the National Republic. With our warriors in bygone days, there Declaration knew that it meant war, according to Mr. Lockwood, who their own necks would be in the would still have been colonial Europe, even in war waged in defense of the

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The men who at Philadelphia one spirit, "Is life so dear, or peace so sweet, as to be purchased at the price of the world's Declaration of Inde- pendence and to the wimble flag of mighty God?" a new nation, were not pacifists. They stood ready to back words with deeds, and if it had been otherwise, America would still have been colonial Europe, even in war waged in defense of the

The men of '76 were ready to fight for the existence of a new nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal" before the law. To that

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Local News

THURSDAY, JULY 22, 1926

Pacifists sometimes assert that war has never settled anything. Wonder if they ever heard of what happened on account of the Revolution and the Civil War?

Kenneth McLeod was in Detroit the first of the week on business.

New Victor records every Friday. Central Drug Store.

Mrs. Clara Rich of Mio is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Clippis.

Mrs. J. B. Watts of Detroit arrived Monday to visit Miss Jennie Ingley at Lake Margrethe.

M. R. McDaniel of Beaver Creek township has gone to Detroit to remain for the present.

Supt. and Mrs. B. E. Smith, son and daughter have gone to Tecumseh to visit relatives.

Francis Decker and family have moved from Park street to the J. H. Williams house near the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mathieson and Mr. and Mrs. William Horie motored to Traverse City Sunday and spent the day.

Eagle Point, on Lake Margrethe is a most desirable location for summer homes. Nine fine lots for sale at that place. See O. P. Schumann for particulars.

Mrs. James Buggy is ill at her home with the flu.

If you want a real honest-to-goodness plumbing job see Cramer. 7-15-2

William Green was home from Detroit over Sunday visiting his family.

Miss Vella Hermann is assisting in the Hans Peterson store during the busy summer season.

Mrs. Reuben F. Butler returned Monday from Algonac, where she wrote on a civil service examination.

Mrs. Ray McKinley and daughter, Joyce Elizabeth of Gaylord have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McKinley.

George C. Brockman, wife and son of LaPorte, Ind., arrived Monday to spend a few days visiting his brother, John Brockman and family.

Mrs. Nina Topp, who underwent an operation at Mercy hospital recently for the removal of her appendix, was able to leave the hospital Monday.

Mrs. Howard Brandt of Mt. Clemens is spending a couple of weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McLeod of Birchwood lodge. Mrs. Brandt will be remembered as Miss Doris McLeod.

A civil service examination for post office clerk took place at the court house last Saturday forenoon, with Carl Dorsh in charge. The participants were Edward Gierke, Farnum Matson and Clarence Johnson.

Mrs. Ollie McLeod and daughter Helen Elaine left Saturday afternoon for Detroit, leaving there Sunday for Canton, New Jersey, where they will be guests of an old schoolmate of the former for a couple of weeks.

Plan to spend Saturday, August 14, afternoon and evening at the high school gymnasium.

Mrs. Margaret Squires, county nurse, returned Tuesday from a few days spent in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Volger F. Peterson are entertaining Miss Isabel McAllister of Canton, Ohio this week.

Mutt and Jeff have joined the Health Squad. Watch our window. Central Drug Store.

Mrs. A. Hermann, son Alfred and daughter Vella expect to motor to Onaway next Sunday to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex LaGrow have as their guests for the week, Mrs. L. D. Johnson, daughter Pauline and son Billy of Saginaw.

Miss Yvonne LaGrow returned home Saturday after a three week's visit in Saginaw with her aunt, Mrs. L. D. Johnson and family.

Miss Marguerite Thayer and Mr. Harold Forsberg motored over from Clare Tuesday and spent a couple of days visiting Grayling friends.

Thomas Galloway, son of Albert Galloway, who had the misfortune to break his leg several months ago returned to Mercy hospital for further care Tuesday.

Lee Kellogg, son of Supervisor and Mrs. James E. Kellogg of Lovell is a patient at Grayling Mercy hospital, where he is suffering with blood poisoning in one of his feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Reid motored up from Twinning Monday returning the next day accompanied by their niece, Miss Ruth Anne Raino, who was visiting at the Reynolds home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baumgras entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beltz and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stough of Lansing at their summer home at the military reservation last week.

Miss Nina Sorenson of the Mercy hospital training force submitted to an operation Monday morning for the removal of her appendix. She is reported as getting along nicely.

Mrs. A. J. Joseph and children returned home Monday from an enjoyable motor trip, that took them to London, Ontario, and other Canadian points. They were gone several weeks.

William Pobur of Detroit arrived in Grayling Saturday to spend a couple of weeks with his family, who are visiting at the home of Mrs. Pobur's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen.

Norman Smith of the Park hotel, Mt. Clemens, is enjoying a couple of weeks vacation in Grayling, a guest of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher and family of the military reservation.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Barber are happy over the arrival of a son, who will be known as Elwood Jr. Mrs. Barber was formerly Miss Edna Nelson of Frederic and a graduate of the class of 1920.

Mrs. Minnie Daugherty and Miss Vera Matson spent Sunday in Detroit. The former on her return was accompanied by her niece Miss Ruth Anne Raino, who is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hum and little son, Richard returned Thursday of last week to their home in Detroit after a ten days visit guests at the home of the former's brother, Harry Hum, also enjoying a short outing at Lake Margrethe. Mrs. Hum and little son expect to leave this week for an extended visit in the east.

Miss Jennie Ingley and brother, Thomas Ingley had as their guests at Rustie Inn, Lake Margrethe from Thursday until Monday, Miss Mary Watts and Mr. Joseph Lee who motored up from Detroit. Miss Watts returned again Wednesday for her annual summer vacation at Lake Margrethe, the guest of Miss Ingley.

Miss Geraldine and Helen Nielsen of East Tawas are visiting their sister, Mrs. Walter Nielsen for a few weeks. They were accompanied here Monday evening by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Nielsen of East Tawas and the former's brother, Herman Nielsen of Lansing, who remained until Tuesday, guests in the Herie home.

Miss Mildred Bates left yesterday afternoon for Sandy Hook, New Jersey to visit her brother, Lieut. Russell E. Bates and family. Miss Bates was accompanied by her niece, Miss Elizabeth Jerome, and they will also visit their grandfather, Mr. J. K. Bates at Caughdenoy, N. Y., and other relatives in Syracuse and Pennellville.

Mrs. Chas. Tromble and daughter, Mrs. Guy Bradley of Royal Oak gave a most charming luncheon at Lake Margrethe. There were forty-five ladies in attendance. The tables were filled for bridge and "500" immediately following the luncheon. Mrs. Carl Mickelson held the high score for bridge and Mrs. N. Schlotz won the prize for "500."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blair and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gerard of Flint arrived in Grayling the fore part of last week to spend a week at the former's home here. The party returned to Flint Wednesday, Mr. Blair remaining for a few days to look after business matters as he expects to locate in Flint permanently. While here the party enjoyed an outing on Twin lake at Lewiston.

A most delightful dancing party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jarmin at Collen's pavilion Monday evening. Some thirty couples were in attendance and everyone enjoyed the evening. Special features were made up a unique dancing program. As the guests arrived they were each presented with a playing card and later matched the card for their dancing partner. Balloons were passed around and everyone requested to tie one to their ankle, the couple that finished the dance with the balloons in perfect condition were to receive a prize. This caused a great deal of excitement as each one was determined that the other fellow should not come out of the dance with the balloon. It was the continuous popping that told the fate of the balloons and when the battle was over and the smoke cleared away the hosts awarded the prizes to Mrs. C. G. Clippert and Mrs. Harold McNeven. Schram's orchestra kept up a round of fine music until twelve o'clock when lunch was served. This was one of the pleasant parties of the summer.

Mrs. Billy Roberts is assisting as clerk at the Model bakery.

Marius Hanson attended a Groesbeck rally held in Harbor Springs Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tetu and son Bobby motored to West Branch Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Fresh shipment of Lambert's and Whitman's candy every week. Central Drug Store.

Miss Elsie Erickson returned last week to Grand Rapids after a couple of week's visit at the home of James W. Sorenson.

John Speck and family are enjoying a visit from the former's brother, Postmaster James Speck and family of Greentown, Ind.

Miss Bessie Brown and Henry Trudo returned last evening after spending a few days visiting the latter's parents at Caro.

Miss Emma Hoffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hoffman of Sigsbee is a patient at Mercy hospital, receiving treatment.

E. H. Chamberlain is enjoying a couple of week's vacation and is spending it in Detroit, visiting Mrs. Chamberlain and their daughters and son, who reside there.

Taxpayers attention is called to the annual report of school district No. 1 of Grayling which appears in this issue of the Avalanche. It indicates in what manner the school funds were used.

Dr. C. J. Hathaway, optometrist of Pontiac, will be in Grayling August 27 and 28 to look after his optometrical practice. Plan to have your eye needs taken care of at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tetu and Miss Colette Smith entertained Mrs. F. F. Smith and Mrs. George F. Smith of West Branch and the latter's two sisters, Miss Sybil Zettel of Chicago and Miss Regina Zettel of Alexandria, Indiana last week.

Mrs. Robert H. Gillett and Mrs. Oscar P. Schumann were hostesses at a very pleasant one o'clock luncheon on Wednesday afternoon. Six tables were filled for bridge following the luncheon, the high scores being held by Mrs. A. J. Joseph and Mrs. Robert Reagan.

A. C. Ludlow, pharmacist at the Central drug store has been enjoying a visit from Mr. R. D. Stewart of Manistiquette, also from his brother J. L. Ludlow and wife of Port Huron and Robert Hunter and wife of Newberry. All have returned home except Mr. Stewart, who expects to leave today.

Miss Lila Yoder returned home Saturday afternoon from Detroit after a three weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Reinhardt, spending part of the time at Lake Orion. She also visited her sister Miss Virginia Yoder, who is a patient at one of the hospitals there, where she has been for several months.

Peter Borchers and family are leaving early Friday morning for Blue Island, Ill., where Mr. Borchers has taken a position as band-saw filer for one of the factories in that city. Mr. Borchers has lived in Grayling 31 years, coming here from Saginaw, and for 26 years has been in the employ of the M. C. R. R. They have been good citizens here and we are sorry indeed to lose them, but wish them the best of success in their new field of activities.

Forest fires have been quite prevalent in northern Michigan this week and especially around the Grass Lake region, between the Hanson state military reservation and Montmorency. It is estimated that July 5,000 acres were burned over in that region the fore part of the week. The fire was believed to have started from careless smokers traveling over some of the little-used trails where the grass was high and dry. It was discovered early and was quite under control, according to Fire Warden John Speck, but the high wind of Tuesday carried it quite beyond the control of the fire wardens and the crews of helpers.

The Higgins Lake forestry that afternoon where it burned over three or four hundred acres before it could be stopped. The wind decreased in velocity by Tuesday evening and was pretty well checked, and the heavy rains of Wednesday night finished the work. It does seem that by this time that everyone should understand the necessity of the strictest precaution against fires. Sign boards everywhere warn of forest fires. News papers have printed it and speakers have talked about it. And now the Michigan State Press association is publishing display advertising trying to educate people about the dangers of forest fires and the subsequent losses to the great masses of people who like to enjoy the great outdoors. It does seem that anyone old enough to kindle a camp fire or to use cigarettes or tobaccos would by this time have learned the lesson that they must be careful of fires in the woods.

(Additional Locals on Last Page)

MOST POPULAR GIRL CONTEST

A contest to determine the most popular girl in Crawford county—girl to be determined by means of votes-in-coupon-forms in various papers in and adjacent to Crawford county—winner to receive a beautiful engraved cup. Winner announced and cup awarded at second annual military dance to be given by Hospital Co. 119 of the Michigan National Guard, in the Temple Theater, Grayling, Mich., on Saturday evening, Aug. 14, 1926. The following coupon entitles the person whose name appears thereon to one vote. All coupons to be mailed to address shown thereon. This is the only military affair outside the reservation and promises to become an annual affair. We are depending upon the newspapers to help put it over big. Renewal of subscription to this paper entitles you to 200 votes, voting not restricted to residents of Crawford county, but girl voted for must be a resident of Crawford county. All ladies admitted free to this dance. Date contest closes announced later.

(Avalanche)
Box 235 North End Station,
Detroit, Mich.
I vote for Miss _____ of _____
as the most popular girl in Crawford county.
(Place your order now for additional copies of the next issue of this paper.)

Going Over Big

Our July Clearance Sale has created a big stir. New merchandise is being added to the Sale. Don't miss it.

Men's Suits

Men's Suits at 1/2 off are real values

Straw Hats

For Saturday Only

Choice of Men's Straw Hats only

\$1.00

Bathing Suits

For Men, Women and Children

20 per cent off

Collars

Arrow Web Collars

19c

3 pair 50c.

Ladies' Silk Hose

49c

Curtain Sale

Eleven doz. Curtains on sale. Ecru and white net, Marquissette and fillet

1-4th off

80 pairs of Nashua Blankets—64x76

white, tan and grey at

\$1.69

Men's Athletic Union Suits

39c

Men's \$1.00 Work Shirts at

75c

Ladies Bed Room Slippers—50 pair to close at

90c

Ladies' Coats 1/2 off

Children's " 1/2 off

Ladies' Hats

Your choice

\$1.98

Big Reduction in our Shoe Department

Traveling

New shipment of Bags, Suit Cases and Trunks at Sale prices

Ladies' Silk Dresses

On Sale

\$10.95, 15.00 18.75

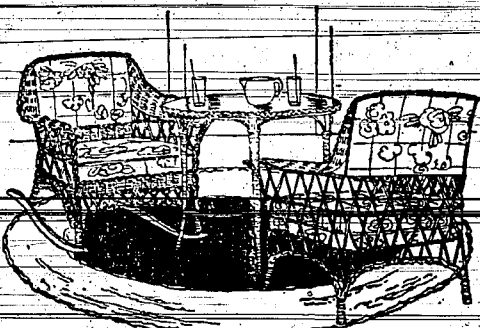
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Enjoy Summer Weather



You surely will enjoy the summer days if you have one or two pieces of this delightfully cool Reed Furniture in which to lounge and rest.

Your choice of several designs.

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HOME OF DEPENDABLE FURNITURE

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Easy-to-Serve Meals

The sensible thing thing to do during warm weather is to get along with as little kitchen work as possible. Our Canned Goods stock will provide you with plenty—and with the least possible effort.

Phone 25

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WINNING AND HOLDING GOOD WILL Last Year ... This Year ... Next Year

The Sedan \$1095

The Greater OAKLAND SIX

77 Refinements—No Increase in Prices

Foremost among the refinements in the Greater Oakland Six is the Rubber-Silenced Chassis—an epochal and exclusive feature freeing the Oakland Six from the noise and rumbling found in ordinary cars and permitting passengers to ride in quiet, cushioned comfort. This new achievement combines with the Harmonic Balancer to place the Oakland Six far in advance of current motor car design.

Other refinements include smart new Bodies by Fisher in new and

strikingly beautiful two-tone Duco color combinations; new double filament tilting beam headlights, with convenient foot control to make night driving safer; vital engine developments including new camshaft and new valve spring retainers—resulting in still quieter performance.

Come in—see this Greater Oakland Six—examine it—drive it—before buying any automobile at any price. You'll agree that the car has few equals in quality, and no equal in value!

(Product of General Motors)

F. H. SISSON

CHAS. KINNEE, Mgr.

Benson's Garage.

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Margrethe Jensen spent Sunday in Bay City.

R. H. Gillett was in Bay City on business yesterday.

Donald Babbitt was home from Detroit for a week visiting at his home here.

Mrs. Guy Bradley and baby left this afternoon for their home at Royal Oak.

Mrs. M. A. Atkinson is enjoying a visit from her niece Miss Doris Rivet of Bay City.

Mrs. M. A. Atkinson was called to the bedside of an old friend, Mrs. Kate Nichols at Wolverine Sunday.

Col. and Mrs. LeRoy Pearson and son Charles of Lansing have arrived at their cottage on the military reservation.

Mrs. Adolph Peterson and daughters Jennie and Natalie are visiting in West Branch with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anstett have as their guests their brother-in-law, John Engel and son Orval, who drove in from Detroit this morning.

Miss Rose Gunville of Carney, Mich., a former teacher in Grayling schools is a guest of Miss Helen Giegling at the home of her brother, Emil Giegling.

Mrs. Lewis Jensen of Ewen is spending a few days, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. K. Hanson, enroute from Detroit where she has been visiting the past couple of weeks.

Mrs. Frank Anstett returned home Tuesday after a week spent in Detroit having accompanied her brother, Ray Honsinger, wife and daughter on their return home after a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolff, Jr. and children of South Bend, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Halford Kittelman of Chicago are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolff at Lake Margrethe.

Peter Babbitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben S. Babbitt, of the U. S. coast guards arrived home last Friday on a ten days furlough. He is stationed at White Fish Point on Lake Superior at present.

Mrs. Ralph Warner and little son returned to Detroit Sunday after spending a month visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson, Mr. Warner and Mr. Charles Smith came Sunday by auto to accompany them home.

Larry Stampfli entertained his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stampfli and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Zeeb, all of Lansing, the fore part of last week. The party were guests at the military reservation, where the former is employed.

Thomas Cassidy is having a new addition, size 18x40 built onto his bakery building on the north side. This will be used as a dough room and is a much needed addition to the baking department. The foundation is being laid by William Mosher.

Major and Mrs. George Keiber of Lansing have arrived and are guests at the officers' club house at the military reservation. At present, Major Keiber is a patient at Mercy hospital, where she is receiving medical treatment for an attack of indigestion.

Game Warden John Speck wishes to call the attention of the people that trolling from a motor boat on Lake Margrethe is unlawful. Motor boats may be used for transportation to fishing regions but must not be used while trolling.

"Dolly," the pet fawn at the military reservation has either strayed away and been killed by dogs or been stolen, at least the animal has been missed for a week. Caretaker Schable and family are feeling pretty badly over the loss, as "Dolly" had become quite a pet.

Peter J. Labonte of Alpena, University of Detroit student was electrocuted at Gaylord yesterday while working as lineman for the telephone company there. The young man was known to quite a number of the young people here, as he has been in Grayling on various occasions recently.

Ben Yoder enjoyed a visit last week from his twin brothers, William and John Yoder and their wives, of Reading, Pennsylvania, the party motoring through. Ben had not seen his brothers in 14 years. They enjoyed their visit here very much, one day during their stay the three brothers and their wives enjoying a motor trip among the northern resorts. They left Friday morning for Detroit, where they expected to take the boat for Buffalo on their return home.

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Ernest Lovelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lovelly is at Mercy hospital with a broken leg as the result of an auto mishap Tuesday. The young man with a number of others were fighting forest fires in the vicinity south of here when the high wind that was blowing made the smoke so dense that the fire fighters could scarcely find their way and the young man in trying to find his way out ran into the path of Fire Warden John Speck's automobile. Mr. Speck could hear the boys and was tooting the horn of his auto, but they did not hear him.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith of Holland, a daughter, Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Cora King.

Mrs. Dell Weir and son Jimmy are spending two weeks with friends at Clear Lake near West Branch.

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Sheriff Jess Bohnmeyer and wife, Under Sheriff Frank May and Deputy Sheriff Dell Weir are attending federal court at Bay City this week.

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Galli-Curci Swayed by the Seer of Sweden



Prima Donna Gives Wonderful Interpretation of the Writings of Emanuel Swedenborg

HENRY FORD'S Dearborn plant ought to be required to manufacture these thirty-two volumes.

Mean More Than Any Other Books

Mr. Barron, still credulous, continued his correspondence with Madame Galli-Curci for some months. He learned that soon Curci has the most wonderful brain he has ever met or heard of in a woman, although she is much more "a true woman with a life about her" than the other world whence her mother had gone. She spent the entire summer vacation studying Swedenborg's Works, and declared: "They have meant, and mean more to me than anything else I have ever read."

When Galli-Curci returned from California, Mr. Barron motored up into the Catskills to her beautiful Italian palace, and in an afternoon with her and her husband, Mr. Homer Samuels, he was convinced that Galli-Curci had read and devoured Swedenborg in a brief period than anybody had ever done before.

He says of this interview: "Hours flew like minutes. I wasn't the questioner. Mr. and Mrs. Samuels were at me with the sharpest and deepest questions. They seemed in perfect harmony mentally and spiritually, as in their work in music."

Wanted to Learn

"She wanted to know about the 'Grand Man'. I told her it would be easier to comprehend it if she would forego the idea of time and space and consider, as Swedenborg says in 'The Apocalypse Explained', that every society in the heavens connects with some organ of the human body and helps to sustain it. Therefore the heavens have the organization of the 'Grand Man'."

"I can say certainly that the Bible to me is the greatest work that was ever before."

Mr. Barron says: "My astonishment was intensified. Familiar over many years with Swedenborg's general theological writings, I had set out to read the entire thirty-two volumes preparatory to an advertising campaign for the sale of this edition. Reading a few pages each day I finished my self-imposed task in fourteen years."

Swedenborg's 32 Volumes Read in a Single Summer

"Now I understand," she said, and asked me for explanation of other things. Her intelligent questions, as well as her statements, left no manner of doubt that Galli-Curci had performed the stupendous feat of reading the thirty-two volumes of Swedenborg in a single summer season. She declared 'Heaven and Hell' a very attractive and popular title and concerns that about which people are most eager to know; but it is not one of Swedenborg's great works; although it makes a good popular and introductory work."

A Help in Her Work

Galli-Curci undertakes the writings of Swedenborg even better than theologians, because she puts them into practice in the broadest life of loving helpfulness.

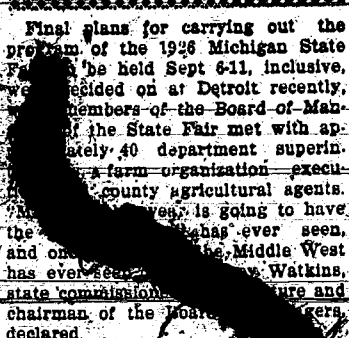
She said that Swedenborg had helped her in her work. She had no longer to think of herself but of her audiences, and let the music flow through her; regard herself just a medium for life to pour through. She felt with and for her audiences, and singing was no effort for her.

All Fear Vanishes

"The more you do—the more you give forth—the more life and energy is poured into you, and you are stronger—and not weaker—for the doing, the working and the singing. I always feel stronger; I am not exhausted at all by my singing. Swedenborg shows the reason and how life comes in as you pour it forth usefully to others. You don't have to try or worry or fret. You know it is not you but that it is just being done through you."

Speaking further of the help Swedenborg had been to her in her work she said: "One gets so much more confidence. The other world and the one life, that comprehends all life, becomes reality and all to yourself the number of years fear and worry vanish."

Michigan Happenings



Final plans for carrying out the program of the 1926 Michigan State Fair will be held Sept. 6-11, inclusive, decided on at Detroit recently, members of the Board of Management of the State Fair met with approximately 40 department superintendents.

A farm organization executive, county agricultural agents, is going to have the Michigan Fair ever seen, and one of the Middle West has ever seen. The Watkins, state commissioner of agriculture and chairman of the board of agriculture, declared.

George "Dutch" Appender, notorious gunman killed at Mackinac last October, has been buried in the cemetery at Mackinac, Mich., after being secretly removed from a receiving vault at Oakwood cemetery last month and without the customary graveside service buried him in a potter's field.

He was a Danish nobleman by birth, a respected gentleman and lover of books during leisure hours and desperate and gunman by profession. His real name was Ivan Dahl Von Teller.

A general shortage of skilled labor throughout Michigan and existence of unemployment only in the unskilled occupations is reported in the monthly bulletin of the Labor Department on industrial employment, just made public. Some Michigan cities, notably Lansing, Kalamazoo, Jackson, Bay City and Detroit, report the surplus of common labor has not yet been absorbed. Grand Rapids, Flint and Saginaw report a shortage even of unskilled labor. Farm help is in demand.

The Leonard Refrigerator company, of Grand Rapids, a unit of the Electric Refrigerator corporation, has announced its intention of immediately erecting plant additions costing \$1,500,000, thus materially increasing the payroll and production. It was also said it is proposed to add to the capacity of the Kelvinator and Nizer corporations' plants in Detroit, increasing from 200 to 300 per cent the production for all plants under common control.

The next few days in all probability will write important history in the prospecting development for oil in Saginaw valley. Announcements made by two drilling units for plans to prospect in remote sections of the county far removed from the proven field have caused veteran oil men situated there to believe that the scope of the field will be determined to a great extent.

Twenty-five miles will be cut off the trip from Southern Michigan to the Thumb district by a new road which \$600,000 will be spent by the state in paving operations. The new highway will be from Brockway south through Emmett and Memphis, connecting with the Gratiot turnpike in Macomb County at Muttonville.

A 300-pound safe, containing narcotics valued at more than \$1,000, was stolen from the pharmacy of the Blodgett Memorial Hospital at Grand Rapids July 14. Tracks in the soft earth indicated that the robbers had carried the safe away in an automobile.

The 10 miles of pavement between Ypsilanti and Saline will be completed by Aug. 1, according to a recent statement by highway authorities, and the road will be open to traffic about Aug. 25. The road has been under construction for 18 months.

The Michigan Public Utilities Commission has prepared an order adjusting telephone rates at Birmingham, Bedford, Kalamazoo, Pontiac, Bay City and Flint. The order will be made as soon as all the members arrive in Lansing and sign it.

After a separation of 66 years, Mrs. J. W. Smith of Ypsilanti, and her sister, Mrs. David Guildford, of Moravia, N. Y., met recently at Mrs. Smith's home, where her sister had come to help celebrate Mrs. Smith's eightieth birthday.

Michigan has one of the remaining 25 establishments in the United States where bicycles are manufactured. It was disclosed in a report of the industry for 1925 by the United States Department of Commerce.

Miss Jessie Repp, of Detroit, dislocated her jaw when she yawned. A physician reduced the dislocation. About five years ago the young woman had a similar experience.

The welfare committee of the American Legion, Department of Michigan, and all officers working under the committee, have been exonerated of all charges of mismanagement, payment of excessive salaries to officials and use of power for political purposes in a report prepared by the legislative committee appointed to investigate expenditures of approximately \$250,000 in funds turned over to the Legion by the Michigan Patriot Fund Committee after the world war.

Uncle Billy Gamester who ordered a peck of Mexican lily bulbs from Tucson last spring, has a fine crop of garlic.

One of the difficult things in politics nowadays seems to be to keep things that the other side deem most significant from meaning anything.

—Kansas City Star.

It is reported that Von Hindenberg's son has gone into moving pictures. Doubtless he decided he would prefer an easier path to fame.

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Second Hand

Lumber Windows & Sash and Brick

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TENTH DISTRICT ASSOCIATION AMERICAN LEGION

July 17th, 1926.

Dear Buddies:

The next session of the Tenth District Association will be held at the Higgins Lake Camp, Sunday, July 25th. Posts from all over the district will be present, and a record crowd is expected.

There will be a pot luck dinner at noon, so be sure to bring a full basket. Don't forget the old bathing suit, as our Higgins Lake is one of the finest in the land; there being a beautiful sandy beach for bathing, boating, etc. It is also a very fine place for the kiddies to play, so bring the whole family.

Get the word to your members as soon as possible, and come yourself. Higgins Lake is just north of Houghton Lake, and our Higgins Lake Camp is just off M-14, northeast of Roscommon.

Let's Go, GANG!

PHILIP T. RICH, Commander.

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Henry Martin says a lot of these speakers who are now demanding that something be done for the farmer are the same fellows who used to try to sell him lightning rods.

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